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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MINIMALIST APPROACH TO

IMPLEMENTING SERVER SELECTION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2010 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment

Please amend the application as follows: